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FRIDAY, November 24, 1797.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Otway Bird, of Virginia, to be Collector of the district of Norfolk, in that State, in the place of William Lindsay, deceased.

Ebenezer Storer, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector of Survey No. 3, in that State, in the place of Leonard Jarvis, dismissed.

Benjamin Rush, of Pennsylvania, to be Treasurer of the Mint of the United States, in the place of Nicholas Way, deceased.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *November 24th,* 1797.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

SATURDAY, November 25, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant, and the nominations therein contained. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations, except to that of Benjamin Rush, postponed until Monday next.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, November 27, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of

Benjamin Rush, of Pennsylvania, to be Treasurer of the Mint of the United States, in the place of Nicholas Way, deceased. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1797.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate David Leonard Barnes, of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, to be the Attorney for the United States in that District, in the place of the Honorable Ray Green, resigned.

John Read, of Delaware, now resident in Philadelphia, to be Agent of the United States, in relation to such claims as may be made against them, before the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the sixth article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, between the United States and Great Britain, in the place of Charles Hall, who declined his appointment.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *November* 29, 1797.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 29th instant, and the nominations therein contained. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Chauncey Whittlesey, to be Collector of the Customs for the District of Middletown, in Connecticut, in the place of George Phillips, superseded.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *November* 30, 1797.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 30th of November last, and the nomination therein contained. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1797

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Samuel Williams, our Consul at Hamburgh, to be Consul of the United States at London, in the place of Joshua Johnson, resigned.

Thomas Crafts, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at Bordeaux, in the Republic of France, in the place of Joseph Fenwick, dismissed.

Richard Yates, of Maryland, to be Consul of the United States at Aux Cayes, in the Island of St. Domingo, in the place of Frederick Folger, deceased.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *December 4th*, 1797.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 4th instant, and the nominations therein contained.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1797.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Joseph Pitcairn, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Hamburgh, in the place of Samuel Williams, removed to London.

John Church, to be Consul of the United States at Cork, in the kingdom of Ireland.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *December 6th*, 1797.

The message was read.

Ordered That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Isaac Smith, Esq. who was appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold a treaty with the Seneca nation of Indians, to superintend the purchase of a parcel of their land, under a right of pre-emption, derived from the State of Massachusetts, and situated within the State of New York, having declined that service, Jeremiah Wadsworth, Esq. was appointed during your recess, to hold a treaty, which has terminated in a deed of bargain and sale, herewith submitted to your consideration.

It being represented to me that the immediate investment in bank stock of the moneys which are to be the consideration of this deed, might be attended

with considerable loss to the Indians, by raising the market price of that article; it is suggested whether it would not be expedient, that the ratification should be made conclusive, and binding on the parties, only after the President shall be satisfied that the investment of the moneys has been made conformably to the intention of the treaty.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *December 6th*, 1797.

The message and papers therein mentioned were read.

On motion,

Ordered, That the treaty above-mentioned be referred to Mr. Laurance, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Tracy, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, and the nominations therein contained.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Pitcairn, agreeably to the nomination.

Resolved, That the consideration of the nomination of John Church, be postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1797.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of John Church, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1797.

Mr. Laurance reported from the committee to whom was referred the treaty made under the authority of the United States, at Geneseo, in the county of Ontario, and State of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1797, with the Seneca nation of Indians: which report was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of John Church, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee, to whom was referred the treaty made under the authority of the United States, at Genesco, in the county of Ontario, and State of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1797, with the Seneca nation of Indians.

On the question to agree to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 17, Nays, ... 2.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bloodworth, Chipman, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Gunn, Hillhouse, Hunter, Jackson, Langdon, Laurance, Livermore, Martin, Paine, Sedgwick, Stockton, and Tracy.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Mr. Anderson and Mr. Read.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made at Geneseo, in the county of Ontario, and State of New York, on the 15th day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, with the Seneca nation of Indians, as soon as the President shall be satisfied that the investment of the money has been made conformably to the intention of the said treaty.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination of John Church, to office, be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, December 18, 1797.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of John Church, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this ressolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, December 21, 1797.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William Linton, of Virginia, to be Collector and Inspector of the Customs, for the District of Dumfries and Newport, in the place of David Wilson Scott, resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *December 21st*, 1797.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, December 22, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, and the nomination therein contained, of William Linton, to office.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday, the 26th instant.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1797.

The message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, containing the nomination of William Linton, to office, was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1797.

The message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, containing the nomination of William Linton, to office, was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1797.

Four written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary, containing the following nominations:

William Willis, our Consul at Venice, to be Consul of the United States at Barcelona, in Spain.

James Blake, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States in the city of St. Domingo, in the Island of St Domingo.

Daniel Hawley, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at the Havana, in the Island of Cuba.

Thomas Waring, of South Carolina, to be Naval Officer for the district of Charleston, in the place of William Hort, who has declined his appointment.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, containing the nomination of William Linton, to office, was read.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the messages of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, and the nominations therein contained, of William Willis, and others, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Arthur St. Clair, to be Governor of the Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, for another period established by law.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *January* 1, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, and the nomination therein contained; and, after debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, and the nomination therein contained.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the 10th instant.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Taylor:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The situation of affairs between some of the citizens of the United States and the Cherokee Indians, has evinced the propriety of holding a treaty with that nation, to extinguish, by purchase, their right to certain parcels of land, and to adjust and settle other points relative to the safety and conveniency of our citizens. With this view I nominate Fisher Ames, of Dedham, in the State of Massachusetts; Bushrod Washington, of Richmond, in the State of Virginia; and Alfred Moore, of North Carolina; to be Commissioners of the United States, with full powers to hold conferences and conclude a treaty with the Cherokee nation of Indians, for the purposes before-mentioned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *January 8th,* 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, containing the nominations of Fisher Ames and others, to office; and,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment of Fisher Ames, agreeably to the nomination, it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, it was agreed to re-consider the last question, and that the consideration of the message of the President of the United States be postponed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Taylor:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the following persons to be Marshals of the United States:

John Hobby, for the District of Maine; Philip B. Bradley, for the district of Connecticut; Thomas Lowry, for the district of New Jersey; Samuel McDowell, Jr., for the district of Kentucky: each for the term of four years, to commence on the twenty-eighth of January, current, when their present terms will expire.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *January* 10*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

On motion, it was agreed that the nomination of Arthur St. Clair, to be Governor of the Northwestern Territory, should be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating Commissioners to treat with the Cherokee Indians, be postponed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, containing the nomination of Arthur St. Clair to office.

And on the question to advise and consent thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 17, Nays, ... 8.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bingham, Bloodworth, Brown, Gunn, Howard, Hunter, Langdon, Latimer, Livermore, Lloyd, Martin, Read, Ross, Sedgwick, Tazewell, and Tracy.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Hillhouse, Jackson, Marshall, Mason, and Paine.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th instant, containing the nomination of John Hobby and others to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, containing the nomination of Fisher Ames and others to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William Miller, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of the Revenue of the United States.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *January 18th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message from the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, containing the nomination of William Miller to office.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, containing the nomination of William Miller to office.

A motion was made, that it be

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate lay before the President of the United States the nomination of William Miller, to be Commissioner of the Revenue, and request that the person in nomination may be more particularly designated, there being many of that name; and, after debate, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The William Miller whom I nominated some days ago, to be Commissioner of the Revenue, is William Miller, the second of that name, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *January 23d*, 1798.

The message was read. Whereupon,

The motion under consideration yesterday, at the time of adjournment, was withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of this day, containing the nomination of William Miller to office.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to his appointment, agreeable to the nomination of this day.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1798.

The following written message was yesterday received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

UNITED STATES, *February 5th,* 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Lucius Horatio Stockton, of New-Jersey, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of New-Jersey, in the place of Abraham Ogden, Esq., deceased.

JOHN ADAMS.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 5th instant, containing the nomination of Lucius Horatio Stockton, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

UNITED STATES, *February 7th,* 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Thomas Appleton, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at Leghorn, in the place of Philip Felicchy, superseded.

JOHN ADAMS.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th instant, containing the nomination of Thomas Appleton, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1798.

Two written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary, containing the following nominations:

Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., of Marietta, Esq., to be one of the Judges of the Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, in the place of George Turner, Esq., resigned.

William Hazard Wigg, Esq., of South Carolina, to be Collector of the district of Beaufort, in that State, and Inspector of the Revenue for that port, in the place of John Grayson, Esq., deceased.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

UNITED STATES, *February 12th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Robert Rowan, Esq., of Fayetteville, in North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Loans for that State, in the place of William Skinner, Esq., deceased.

JOHN ADAMS.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate proceeded to consider the messages of the President of the United States, of the 8th and 9th instant, containing the nominations of Return Jonathan Meigs, and William Hazard Wigg, severally, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 12th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Robert Rowan, to office.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 12th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Robert Rowan, to office.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Nathaniel Rogers, Esq., of New Hampshire, to be Supervisor of the Revenue for that district, in the place of Joshua Wentworth, dismissed.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *February* 14*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 12th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Robert Rowan, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration of the nomination of Nathaniel Rogers, to office, be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of Nathaniel Rogers, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Having received the original treaty, concluded between the United States and the government of Tunis, I lay it before the Senate of the United States, whether they advise and consent to its ratification.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *February* 21*st*, 1798.

The message and treaty were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to Mr. Bingham, Mr. Read, and Mr. Sedgwick, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William Maubray, Esq., of Georgia, to be Collector for the port and district of St. Mary's, in the place of James Seagrove, Esq., who has resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *February* 26*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of William Maubray, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1798.

Mr. Bingham reported from the Committee to whom was referred the treaty made with the Bey of Tunis; and the report was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee to whom was referred the treaty made with the Bey of Tunis; and,

On the question to agree to the following resolution, reported by the Committee, to wit:

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship between the United States of America and the Bey and government of Tunis, concluded in the month of August, 1797, on condition that the fourteenth article of the said treaty, which relates to the duties on merchandise, (to be reciprocally paid by the citizens and subjects of the said parties, in their respective ports,) shall be suspended:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 26, Nays, ... 2.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bingham, Bloodworth, Brown, Chipman, Clayton, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Gunn, Hillhouse, Hobart, Hunter, Jackson, Langdon, Latimer, Laurance, Livermore, Lloyd, Marshall, Martin, Paine, Ross, Sedgwick, Tattnall, and Tracy.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Mason and Tazewell.

So this part of the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee, to whom was referred the treaty made on behalf of the United States with the Bey and Regency of Tunis; and the remainder of the report being adopted,

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, between the United States of America and the Bey and

government of Tunis, concluded in the month of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, on condition that the fourteenth article of the said treaty, which relates to the duties on merchandise, (to be reciprocally paid by the citizens and subjects of the said parties, in their respective ports,) shall be suspended.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the President of the United States, to enter into a friendly negotiation with the Bey and government of Tunis, on the subject of the said article, so as to accommodate the provisions thereof to the existing treaties of the United States with other nations.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the following gentlemen to be officers in the Navy of the United States; viz:

For the Frigate United States.

David Ross, of Pennsylvania, First Lieutenant.
John Mullowny, of Pennsylvania, Second Lieutenant.
James Barron, of Virginia, Third Lieutenant.
Charles Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Fourth Lieutenant.
William McRea, of Virginia, First Lieutenant of Marines.
George Gillaspie, of New York, Surgeon.
John Bullus, of Pennsylvania, First Surgeon's Mate.

For the Frigate Constitution.

Benjamin Lee, of Massachusetts, First Lieutenant.
William H. Wattles, of Connecticut, Second Lieutenant.
Richard C. Beal, of Massachusetts, Third Lieutenant.
Isaac Hull, of Massachusetts, Fourth Lieutenant.
Lemuel Clark, of Massachusetts, Lieutenant of Marines.
William Read, of Massachusetts, Surgeon.
Charles Blake, of Massachusetts, First Surgeon's Mate.

For the Frigate Constellation.

Simon Gross, of Maryland, First Lieutenant.
John Rogers, of Maryland, Second Lieutenant.
William Cooper, of Virginia, Third Lieutenant.
Philip Edwards, of Maryland, Lieutenant of Marines.
George Balfour, of Virginia, Surgeon.
Isaac Henry, of Pennsylvania, Surgeon's Mate.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *March 8th,* 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of David Ross, and others, to office, in the Navy. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively, except to those of William H. Wattles and Simon Gross, postponed for further information.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1798.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Insinuations having been repeatedly made, in the name of the Court of Sweden, of an inclination to renew the connexion between the United States and that power, I sent, in the recess of the Senate, to our Minister at Berlin, a full power to negotiate that business, with such alterations as might be agreeable to both parties; but as that commission, if not renewed with the advice and consent of the Senate, will expire with the present session of Congress, I now nominate John Quincy Adams, to be a Commissioner, with full powers to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with His Majesty, the king of Sweden.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *March 12th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Samuel Winslow, Esq., of Massachusetts, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Thomaston, in the district of Waldoborough, in that State, in the place of Thomas Vose, Esq., resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *March 12th*, 1798.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the messages of the President of the United States, of the 12th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of John Quincy Adams and Samuel Winslow, to office. Whereupon.

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Winslow, agreeably to the nomination,

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination of John Quincy Adams, be postponed until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William Empson Hulings, of Pennsylvania, to be Vice-Consul for the United States, at New Orleans.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *March 14th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 12th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of John Quincy Adams, to office.

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 20, Nays, ... 8.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bingham, Chipman, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Gunn, Hillhouse, Hobart, Latimer, Laurance, Livermore, Lloyd, Martin, Paine, Read, Ross, Sedgwick, Stockton, and Tracy.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bloodworth, Brown, Hunter, Jackson, Langdon, Marshall, Tattnall, and Tazewell.

So it was,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Bradbury Cilley, Esquire, of Nottingham, in the State of New Hampshire, to be Marshal of that District, in the place of Nathaniel Rogers, Esquire, appointed Supervisor.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *March 16th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, March 19, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the messages of the President of the United States, of the 14th and 16th instants, and the nominations contained therein, of William Empson Hulings and Bradbury Cilley, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the Hhonorable George Walton, Esq. of Georgia, and the Honorable John Steel, Esq. of Virginia, to be Commissioners for treating with the Indians, in the places of Fisher Ames and Bushrod Washington, Esquires, who have declined their appointments.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *March 23d*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d instant, and the nominations contained therein, of George Walton and John Steel, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M ..com, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Griffith John McRee, Esquire, of North Carolina, to be Collector for the District of Wilmington, in that State, in the place of James Read, Esquire.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *March 27th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Griffith John McRee, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William P. Anderson, Esquire, to be Attorney for the United States, for the District of Tennessee.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *April 3d*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

United States, *April 5th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Edward Preble, of Massachusetts, to be first Lieutenant of the frigate the Constitution, in the place of Benjamin Lee, who has declined his appointment; and

John B. Cordis of Massachusetts, to be second Lieutenant of the same frigate, in the place of William H. Wattles, who is said to be deceased.

JOHN ADAMS.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, and the nomination contained therein, of William P. Anderson, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, April 9, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Moses Young, Esquire, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Madrid.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *April 9th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 5th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of

Edward Preble, of Massachusetts, to be first Lieutenant of the frigate the Constitution, in the place of Benjamin Lee, who has declined his appointment.

John B. Cordis, of Massachusetts, to be second Lieutenant of the same frigate, in the place of William H. Wattles, who is said to be deceased.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, April 10, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Moses Young, to office.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1798.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Moses Young, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the Hon. John Sloss Hobart, Esq., to be Judge of the district of New York, in the place of Robert Troup, Esq., resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *April* 11*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

A treaty with the Mohawk nation of Indians has, by accident, lain long neglected. It was executed under the authority of the Hon. Isaac Smith, a Commissioner of the United States. I now submit it to the Senate for their consideration.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *April* 12*th*, 1798.

The message and treaty were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of John Sloss Hobart, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the treaty made under the authority of the United States, with the Mohawk nation of Indians; and

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Laurance, Mr. Livermore, and Mr. Bloodworth, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate George Mathews, Esq. of Georgia, to be Governor; Arthur Miller, Esq. of Connecticut, to be Secretary; and William Wetmore, of

Massachusetts, Daniel Clark, of the Mississippi Territory, and Daniel Tilton, of New Hampshire, to be Judges, of the Mississippi Territory.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *April* 18*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of George Mathews, and others, to office.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Ross, Mr. Sedgwick, and Mr. Tattnall, to consider and report thereon, to the Senate.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Hugh West, of Virginia, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of Alexandria, in the place of Vincent Gray, dismissed.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *April* 20*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Hugh West, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Laurance, from the Committee appointed to consider the treaty made under the authority of the United States with the Mohawk nation of Indians, on the 29th day of March, 1797, and communicated with the message of the President of the United States, of the 12th instant, reported that the treaty be ratified, and the report was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the ratification, it passed unanimously in the affirmative: Yeas, 21.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bingham, Bloodworth, Brown, Clayton, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Hillhouse, Howard, Langdon, Latimer, Laurance, Livermore, Marshall, Martin, Read, Ross, Sedgwick, Tazewell, and Tracy.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made under the authority of the United States, between the State of New York and the Mohawk nation of Indians, on the 29th day of March, 1797.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1798.

A written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary, and which is as follows:

UNITED STATES, *April 25th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the following persons for promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States.

Cavalry.

William Tharp, Lieutenant, 26th July, 1797, vice McDermont, resigned.
Ludwell Grimes, Cornet, Virginia, vice Tharp, promoted.
Thomas Blackburn, jun. ditto, ditto, vice Warfield, resigned.

Artillery.

Richard Watkins, Lieutenant, vice Rand, resigned.

First Regiment of Infantry.

John Whistler, Captain, 1st July, 1797, vice Armstrong, resigned.
Robert Semple, Lieutenant, 1st July, 1797, vice Whistler, promoted.
George Stall, Ensign, Pennsylvania, vice McIntosh, resigned.
Charles Smith, Ensign, New York, vice Semple, promoted.

Second Regiment.

William McCoskry, Surgeon, vice Gillespie, appointed in the Navy.

Third Regiment.

Samuel Vance, Captain, 25th July, 1797, vice Howell Lewis, resigned.
William P Smith, Lieutenant, ditto, vice Vance, promoted.
Joel Cook, Ensign, Connecticut, vice Speak, who never accepted.
Jacob Wilson, Ensign, Maryland, vice Smith, promoted.

Fourth Regiment.

William Diven, Captain, 1st December, 1797, vice De Butts, resigned.
Thomas Swaine, Lieutenant, ditto, vice Diven, promoted.
James Bomer, Ensign, Tennessee, vice Dickinson, deceased.
John Haines, Ensign, Tennessee, vice Swaine, promoted.
Gabriel Jones, Ensign, Kentucky, vice Bowyer, resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1798.

The nominations of William Tharp, and others, to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th instant, were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1798.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Brown be of the Committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, containing the nomination of George Mathews, and others, in place of Mr. Ross, absent by permission.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William Tharp, and others, to military appointments, as contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th instant.

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William Tharp, John Whistler, Robert Semple, George Stall, Charles Smith, William McCoskry, and Samuel Vance, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Ordered, That the other nominations in the message of the 25th of April, be referred to Mr. Brown, Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Latimer, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

TUESDAY, May 1, 1798.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the Hon. George Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *May 1st*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Thomas Baker Wait, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of Thomaston, in Massachusetts, in the place of Samuel Winslow, who has declined his appointment.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *May 1st*, 1798.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1798.

The messages of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, and the nominations contained therein, of George Cabot, and Thomas Baker Wait, respectively, to office, were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I wish, by the leave of the Senate, to recall my former message, containing nominations of officers for the Mississippi Territory, and to nominate others, viz: Winthrop Sargent, Secretary of the North Western Territory, to be Governor;

John Steel, of Virginia, to be Secretary; and

Peter Bryan Bruin, of the Mississippi Territory, to be the second Judge; and

Daniel Tilton, of New Hampshire, to be the third Judge of the Mississippi Territory, reserving the nomination of the first Judge to another opportunity.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *May 2d*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th April last, containing the nomination of George Mathews, and others, to office, be discharged.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

His Excellency John Jay, Esquire, Governor of New York, has informed me that the Oneida tribe of Indians have proposed to sell a part of their land to the said State, and that the Legislature, at their late session, authorized the purchase; and to accomplish this object, the Governor has desired that a Commissioner may be appointed to hold a treaty with the Oneida tribe of Indians, at which the agents of the State of New York may agree with them on the terms of the purchase.

I therefore nominate Joseph Hopkinson, Esquire, of Pennsylvania, to be the Commissioner to hold a treaty with the said Oneida tribe of Indians, for the purpose above-mentioned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May 3d*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, and the nominations therein contained, of Winthrop Sargent and others, to office, was considered; and, after debate,

Ordered, That it be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, and the nominations contained therein, of George Cabot and Thomas Baker Wait, respectively, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do agree to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1798.

Mr. Tracy, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th of April last, and the military nominations contained therein, reported that they had made the necessary inquiry. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments respectively, agreeably to the nominations, except to that of Thomas Blackburn, Junior, to which they do not advise and consent.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, and the nominations contained therein, of Winthrop Sargent and others, to office; and, after debate,

Ordered, That the consideration of this message be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Joseph Hopkinson, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, May 7, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, and the nominations contained therein, of Winthrop Sargent and others, to office.

And on the question to advise and consent to the appointment of Winthrop Sargent;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ... 11, Nays, ... 10.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bingham, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Hillhouse, Howard, Langdon, Latimer, Laurance, Livermore, and Lloyd.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bloodworth, Brown, Hunter, Marshall, Martin, Mason, Read, Tattnall, Tazewell and Tracy.

And the other nominations contained in the message being agreed to,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Silas Talbot, of New York, James Sever, of Massachusetts, Richard Dale, of Pennsylvania, and Stephen Decatur, of Pennsylvania, to be Captains in the Navy of the United States.

Miles Cary, of Virginia, and Daniel Carmick, of Pennsylvania, to be Lieutenants of Marines.

John Rush, of Pennsylvania, to be a Surgeon, and John Parker, of New-York, to be a Surgeon's Mate of the ship Ganges.

It is to be understood that these officers are not to be entitled to pay until called into actual service.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *May 8th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, May 11, 1798.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Archibald McElroy, of Pennsylvania, to be first Lieutenant; and

Samuel Neighler, to be second Lieutenant of the ship of war, the Ganges.

JOHN ADAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 11*th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Samuel Snow, of Rhode Island, to be Consul of the United States at Canton.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May* 11*th*, 1798.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, and the nominations contained therein, of Silas Talbot and others, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively, except to that of Miles Cary, postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the messages of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of Samuel Snow, Archibald McElroy, and Samuel Neighler, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Benjamin Stoddert, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Navy, in the place of George Cabot, who has declined his appointment.

George Woodruff, of Georgia, to be Attorney for the district of Georgia, in the place of Charles Jackson, resigned.

Frederick William Lutze, of Stetin, in Prussia, to be Consul of the United States, at Staten.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May* 18*th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Anderson McWilliams, of Virginia, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Fredericksburg, in the district of Tappahannock, in the place of Thomas Moffat, superseded.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May 21st*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of Benjamin Stoddert, and others, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except to that of Frederick William Lutze, postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Miles Cary, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Thomas Baker, of Pennsylvania, to be first Lieutenant;

Thomas Wilkey, of Pennsylvania, to be second Lieutenant;

James McKnight, of Pennsylvania, to be Lieutenant of Marines, for the ship of war, the Delaware.

Andrew Sterret, of Maryland, to be third Lieutenant, of the frigate Constellation, Simon Gross having resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May 23d*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Frederick William Lutze, as contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d instant, and the nominations contained therein, of Thomas Baker and others, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

UNITED STATES, *May 28th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the persons hereinafter named for appointments in the corps of Artillerists and Engineers.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

John Doughty, New Jersey.

Majors.

1. Benjamin Brooks, Maryland.
2. Adam Hoops, New Jersey.
3. Daniel Jackson, Massachusetts.

Captains.

1. Decius Wadsworth, Connecticut.
2. William Macrea, Virginia.
3. Samuel Eddins, Virginia.
4. Francis Kinloch Huger, South Carolina.
5. Amos Stoddard, Massachusetts.
6. Lemuel Gates, Massachusetts.
7. James Reid, Pennsylvania.
8. Callender Irvine, do.
9. James Stille, New Jersey.
10. Walter Livingston Cochrane, N. York.
11. John Bishop, Virginia.
12. John Henry, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenants.

1. Theodore Memminger, Penn.
2. William Steele, do.
3. Francis Gibson, do.
4. Alexander D. Pope, Virginia.
5. John W. Livingston, New York.
6. John Hancock, Virginia.
7. George W. Carmichael, Penn.
8. Samuel Dickinson, Maryland.
9. Philip Stewart, New Jersey.
10. Wm. L. Cooper, New York.
11. Wm. Deveaux, Georgia.
12. Patrick C. Harris, North Caroli.
13. Joseph Yates, New York.
14. George W. Duncan, Massachusetts
15. Toppan Webster, N. Hampshire.
16. James White, South Carolina.
17. James B. Many, Delaware.
18. John Knight, Maryland.
19. John Fergus, Jr. North Carolina.
20. Nathaniel Leonard, Vermont.
21. John Leybourn, Georgia.
22. Solomon Mears, Connecticut.
23. Charles Wolstoncraft, Penn.
24. Robert Weir Osburn, do.

Surgeon.

James Scanlan, Maryland.

Surgeon's Mates.

1. Thomas Tillinghast, Rhode Island.
2. Nathaniel Dwight, Connecticut.
3. Burr Harrison, Kentucky.

JOHN ADAMS.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Anderson McWilliams, to office.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States,

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

An article explanatory of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, has been signed by the Plenipotentiaries of the two powers, which I now submit to the Senate, for their consideration.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May 29th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate John Spence West, of North Carolina, to be Marshal of that district, in the place of Michael Paine, after the expiration of his legal term in that office, which will be in December next.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *May 30th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 29th of May last, together with the explanatory article of the treaty with Great Britain, therein mentioned; and

Ordered, That they be referred to Mr. Read, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Chipman, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

The Senate took into consideration, the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th of May last, and the nominations contained therein, of John Doughty and others, to be officers in the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except to Daniel Jackson, Major; Amos Stoddard, Lemuel Gates, and John Bishop, Captains; Theodore Memminger, William Steel, Alexander D. Pope, George W. Carmichael, Philip Stewart, George Washington Duncan, Solomon Mears, Charles Wolstoncraft, and Robert Wier Osburn, Lieutenants, postponed for inquiry.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 30th of May last, and the nomination contained therein, of John Spence West, to office.

Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

On motion,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the military nominations, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th of May last, and this day postponed for inquiry. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel Jackson, as Major, Amos Stoddard, and Lemuel Gates, as Captains, and George Washington Duncan, as Lieutenant, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, June 4, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th of May last, and the nominations therein contained, of John Bishop, Theodore Memminger, William Steel, George W. Carmichael, Philip Stewart, Solomon Mears, Charles Wolstoncraft, and Robert Wier Osburn, postponed for inquiry. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to their appointments, respectively, agreeably to the nominations, except to that of Philip Stewart, postponed for further inquiry; and that of Solomon Mears, to whose appointment the Senate do not advise and consent.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, June 5, 1798.

Mr. Read, from the Committee to whom was referred the explanatory article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, accompanying the message of the President of the United States, of the 29th of May last, reported a resolution that it be ratified, which was unanimously agreed to.

Yeas, 18.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bingham, Bloodworth, Chipman, Clayton, Foster, Goodhue, Hillhouse, Hunter, Latimer, Laurance, Livermore, Lloyd, Martin, North, Paine, Read, Stockton, and Tracy.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do consent to and advise the President of the United States to ratify the article explanatory of the fifth article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, between the United States of America and his

Britannic Majesty, laid before the Senate in the message of the President of the United States, dated the 29th day of May, 1798.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th of May last, and the nomination contained therein, of Philip Stewart, postponed for further inquiry. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Christopher Raymond Perry, of Rhode Island, and Richard Valentine Morris, of New York, to be Captains in the Navy.

William Turner, of Virginia, to be second Surgeon's Mate, of the United States frigate.

George Wright, of New Jersey, to be Surgeon's Mate of the ship Delaware.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, *June 6th,* 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, and the nominations therein contained, of Christopher Raymond Perry, and others, to naval appointments.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments respectively, agreeably to the nominations.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, June 15, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate James Daniel, of Virginia, to be Inspector of the Revenue for the Third Survey of the district of Virginia, in the place of Mayo Carrington, resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

Philadelphia, *June 15th,* 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate George Wright, of New Jersey, to be Surgeon of the ship Delaware, he having been before nominated as Surgeon's Mate, by mistake.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 16th*, 1798.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1798.

The message, yesterday received from the President of the United States, containing the nomination of George Wright, to office, was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1798.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, nominating George Wright, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 15th instant, and the nomination therein contained, of James Daniel, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1798.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Franklin Wharton, of Pennsylvania, to be a Lieutenant of Marines, in the Navy.

Joseph West, to be a Surgeon's Mate, in the ship Delaware.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 25th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Jabez G. Fitch, to be Marshal of the district of Vermont, for four years, according to the law, the term of his former appointment being expired.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 25th*, 1798.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they severally lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William McGuire, of Virginia, to be Chief Justice of the Mississippi Territory.

William Henry Harrison, Esq., of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio.

Josiah Blakely, of New York, to be Consul of the United States, in St. Jago, in the Island of Cuba.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 26th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the messages of the President of the United States, of the 25th instant, and the nominations therein contained, of Jabez G. Fitch, Franklin Wharton, and Joseph West, severally to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate George Latimer, Esq. of Pennsylvania, to be Collector of the district of Pennsylvania, in the place of Sharp Delany, Esq. who has resigned.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 28th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of William McGuire, and others, to offices. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of George Latimer, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1798.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Thomas Martin, of New Hampshire, to be Collector for the district of Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, in the place of Joseph Whipple; Samuel Adams, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of Portsmouth, in the place of Thomas Martin, nominated to be Collector.

John Pierce, to be Commissioner of Loans for the State of New Hampshire, in the place of William Gardner;

Thomas Perkins, to be Commissioner of Loans for the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Nathaniel Appleton, deceased.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 30th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate J. Phillips, of Maryland, to be a Captain in the Navy.

Josias M. Speake, of Maryland, to be a Lieutenant in the Navy.

John West, of Virginia, to be a Lieutenant in the Navy.

These gentlemen are intended for officers on board the Baltimore, a twenty gun ship, fitting out at the City of that name. It is hoped the Senate will consent that the rank of these officers shall be settled hereafter, as several Captains and Lieutenants may soon be nominated, whose age, experience, &c. will entitle them to seniority.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 30th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate William Vincent Hutchins, to be a Lieutenant in the Navy.

John Strout, to be a Lieutenant of the Navy.

Lakin Thorndike, to be a Surgeon in the Navy.

These officers are intended for the sloop of war the Herald, at Boston: the rank may be settled hereafter.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *June 30th*, 1798.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they severally lie for consideration.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 30th June, and the nominations, contained therein, of Thomas Martin, Samuel Adams, John Pierce, and Thomas Perkins, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate George Washington, of Mount Vernon, to be Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief of all the armies raised, or to be raised, in the United States.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July 2d*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Thomas Ross, of Pennsylvania, to be Inspector of the Revenue, for the 1st Survey of Pennsylvania.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July 2d*, 1798.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, and the nomination contained therein, of George Washington, to office. Whereupon,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment, it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas 24.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bingham, Brown, Chipman, Clayton, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Hillhouse, Howard, Langdon, Latimer, Laurance, Livermore, Martin, Mason, North, Paine, Read, Rutherfurd, Sedgwick, Stockton, Tazewell, and Tracy.

So it was,

Resolved, unanimously, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the messages of the President of the United States, of the 30th of June last, and the nominations contained therein, of William Vincent Hutchins, John Strout, Lakin Thorndike, J. Phillips, Josias M. Speake, and John West, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay these resolutions before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, and the nomination contained therein, of Thomas Ross, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate P. Fletcher, of Massachusetts, to be first Lieutenant of the frigate Constitution, to fill the place of Mr. Preble, who is absent. This gentleman has merits, services, and talents, to be a Captain in the Navy, and I should nominate him as such, but the absence of Mr. Preble renders it necessary that his place should be filled: as soon as he returns, he may take his station, and Mr. Fletcher will then be nominated as a Captain; meantime his zeal will induce him to accept this temporary appointment.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July 7th*, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1798.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Richard Harwood, of Maryland, to be Lieutenant of Marines.
Francis Harman Ellison, of New York, Lieutenant in the Navy.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July* 9, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th instant, and the nomination contained therein, of P. Fletcher, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of Richard Harwood, and Francis Harman Ellison, severally, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1798.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Harry Grant, of South Carolina, to be Consul for the United States for the port of Leith, in Scotland.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July* 13*th*, 1798.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Daniel McNeal, of Massachusetts, to be a Captain in the Navy, to take rank from the 5th of June, 1798.

Thomas Williams, of Virginia, also to be a Captain in the Navy.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July* 13*th*, 1798.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, and the nominations, contained therein, of Daniel McNeal and Thomas Williams, to office.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, and the nomination, contained therein, of Harry Grant, to office. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, and the nominations contained therein, of Daniel McNeal and Thomas Williams, to office. On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to Messrs. North, Howard, and Reid, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the Honorable Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the corps of Artillerists and Engineers, in the place of La Rochefontaine.

William Ward Burrows, of Pennsylvania, to be Major of Marines, under the act for establishing and organizing a Marine corps.

JOHN ADAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 16*th*, 1698.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Malcom, his Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate the following persons to be Commissioners, under an act of Congress passed in the present session, to provide for the valuation of lands and houses, and for the enumeration of slaves. Those gentlemen whose names have asterisks before them, are intended for First Commissioners.

New Hampshire.	*1st	Division,	Nathaniel Gilman, Exeter.
	2d	do	Joseph Badger, jun., Gilmantown.
	3d	do	Joshua Atherton, Amherst.
	4th	do	John Bellows, Walpole.
	5th	do	David Hough, Lebanon.
Massachusetts.....	1st	Division,	Nathaniel Dummer, Hallowell.
	2d	do	Nathaniel Wells, Wells.
	3d	do	Nathan Dane, Beverley.
	*4th	do	Thomas Dawes, Boston.
	5th	do	Eleazer Brooks, Lincoln.
	6th	do	Beza Hayward, Bridgewater.
	7th	do	Joseph Allen, Worcester.
	8th	do	Abel Whitney, Westfield.
	9th	do	William Bacon, Sheffield.
Rhode Island.....	1st	Division,	John L Boss, of Newport.
	2d	do	Elisha R. Potter, South Kingston.
	*3d	do	John Dorrance, Providence.
Connecticut.....	*1st	Division,	Andrew Kingsbury, of Hartford.
	2d	do	Epaphroditus Champion, East Haddam.
	3d	do	Shubael Abbee, Windham.
	4th	do	William Heron, Reading.
	5th	do	Julius Deming, Litchfield.
Vermont.....	*1st	Division,	Jonathan Hunt, of Kinsdale.
	2d	do	Elijah Dewy, Bennington.
	3d	do	James Whitelaw, Ryegate.
	4th	do	Jonathan Spafford, Williston.
	5th	do	Ebenezer Crafts, Craftsbury.
New York.....	1st	Division,	Selah Strong, of Brookhaven.
	*2d	do	James Watson, New York.
	3d	do	Samuel Haight, Cortlandtown.
	4th	do	Peter Cantine, jun. Rhinebeck.
	5th	do	Stephen N. Bayard, Schenectady.
	6th	do	James Gordon, Ballstown.
	7th	do	Charles Newkirk, Palatine.
	8th	do	Moss Kent, Cooperstown.
	9th	do	Comfort Tyler, Manlius.
New Jersey.....	1st	Division,	Peter Vredenburgh, jun. of Brunswick.
	2d	do	David Ford, Morristown.
	*3d	do	Jonathan Rhea, Trenton.
	4th	do	John Black, Burlington.
	5th	do	John Blackwood, Gloucester county.

Pennsylvania.....	1st	Division,	Israel Whelen, of Philadelphia.
	2d	do	Paul Zantzinger, Lancaster county.
	3d	do	Seth Chapman, Montgomery county.
	*4th	do	Collinson Read, Reading.
	5th	do	Jacob Eyerly, jun. Northampton county.
	6th	do	Michael Shmyser, York county.
	7th	do	Thomas Grant, Northumberland county.
	8th	do	Samuel Davidson, Bedford county.
	9th	do	Isaac Jenkinson, Washington county.
Delaware.....	1st	Division,	Joseph Israel, of Christiana bridge.
	2d	do	Andrew Barratt, Kent county.
	*3d	do	Isaac Cooper, Sussex county.
Maryland.....	1st	Division,	Benjamin Douglass, of Newport.
	2d	do	Thomas Turner, Georgetown.
	3d	do	Robert Gorsuch, Baltimore.
	*4th	do	Upton Sherridine, Frederick county.
	5th	do	William Ward, Cecil county.
	6th	do	George Finley, Queen Anne's county.
	7th	do	John Gale, Somerset county.
Virginia.....	1st	Division,	David Stephenson, of Augusta county.
	2d	do	John Haymond, Harrison county.
	3d	do	James Breckenridge, Botetourt county.
	4th	do	William Leftwich, Bedford county.
	5th	do	Jacob Moreton, Charlotte.
	6th	do	William Massenburg, Sussex county.
	7th	do	William Salter, Surry county.
	*8th	do	Thomas Tinsley, Hanover county.
	9th	do	Nathaniel Burwell, King William county.
	10th	do	William Payne, Fairfax county.
	11th	do	George Divers, Albemarle county.
Kentucky.....	1st	Division,	James French, of Madison county.
	*2d	do	Robert Breckenridge, Jefferson county.
	3d	do	John Caldwell, Christian county.
	4th	do	Henry Lee, Mason county.
	5th	do	Robert Johnson, Scott county.
North Carolina.....	1st	Division,	John Skinner, of Perquimans county.
	2d	do	Spyres Singleton, Newbern.
	*3d	do	Joseph John Williams, Halifax county.
	4th	do	Absalom Fatom, Hillsborough.
	5th	do	Thomas Henderson, Rockingham cty.
	6th	do	Wallace Alexander, Lincoln county.
	7th	do	Joseph Dixon, Duplin county.
Tennessee.....	1st	Division,	Hugh Nelson, of Greene county.
	*2d	do	James White, Knox county.
	3d	do	James Winchester, Sumner county.
South Carolina.....	*1st	Division,	Arnoldus Vanderhorst, of Charleston.
	2d	do	John Chesnut, Camden.
	3d	do	General Robert Anderson.
	4th	do	William Anderson, Edgefield.
	5th	do	Stephen Elliott, Beaufort.

Georgia.....1st Division, James Powell, of Liberty county.
*2d do Jared Irwin, Washington county.
3d do Benjamin Taliaferro, Wilkes county.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July* 16, 1798.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1798.

Agreeably to the adjournment of yesterday, as stated at large in the Legislative proceedings, the Senate assembled.

Present—

The Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, President pro tempore, from the State of Massachusetts.
" Benjamin Goodhue, Massachusetts.
" Nathaniel Chipman, Vermont.
" James Hillary and Uriah Tracy, Connecticut.
" Theodore Foster and Ray Greene, Rhode Island.
" John Laurance and William North, New York.
" John Rutherfurd, New Jersey.
" William Bingham, Pennsylvania.
" Henry Latimer, Delaware.
" John E. Howard, Maryland.
" Henry Tazewell, Virginia.
" John Brown, Kentucky.
" Joseph Anderson, Tennessee.
" Alexander Martin, North Carolina.
" Jacob Read, South Carolina

On motion,

Ordered, That the following summons, directed to the Senators of the United States, respectively, be entered on the Journals:

The President of the United States to —— Senator for the State of ——.

Certain matters, touching the public good, requiring that the session of the Senate, for Executive business, should be continued, and that the members thereof should convene on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of July, inst., you are desired to attend at the Senate Chamber, in Philadelphia, on that day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to receive and deliberate on such communications as shall be made to you on my part.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, *July* 16*th*, 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the nominations of the Commissioners, under an act of Congress, passed in the present session, to provide for the valuation of lands and houses, and for the enumeration of slaves, as contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th instant. Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.